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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/892,981

Applicant: Gerritsen van der Hoop

Filed: June 27, 2001

Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: HUI, San Ming R.

Title: THERAPEUTIC COMBINATIONS
FOR THE TREATMENT OF
OF HORMONE DEFICIENCIES

Docket No.: 01722906

Customer No.: 26565

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the subject application.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity.
☒ other than a small entity.
3. **Extension of Term:**
☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two month | \$420.00 | \$210.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three month | \$950.00 | \$475.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four month | \$1,480.00 | \$740.00 |

FEE: \$0.00

OR

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this is a conditional petition being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

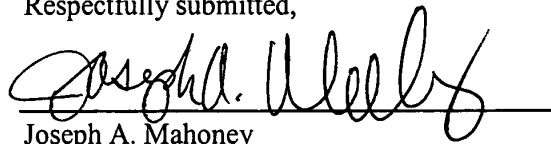
| | | | Small entity | | Large Entity | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Claims remaining after amendment | Highest number previously paid for | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total 13 | 70 | x 0 | \$9.00 | = \$ | \$18.00 | \$0 |
| Independent 1 | 3 | x 0 | \$43.00 | = \$ | \$86.00 | \$0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee: | | | | = \$0.00 | | \$0.00 |
| Total Additional Fee | | | | = \$ | | = \$0 |

- ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

5. Fee Payment/Deficiency

- ☐ Attached is a check in the amount of \$
- ☐ Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$ to Deposit Account No. 13-0019
- ☒ Charge any additional or deficient fees required by the paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0019. A duplicate paper is attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,


Joseph A. Mahoney
Reg. No. 38,956

Date: December 16, 2003

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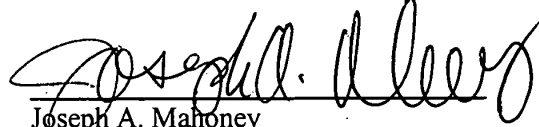
Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following for the above-captioned application:

1. Amendment Transmittal;
2. Amendment and Response to Office Action Dated October 16, 2003; and
3. Return receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees required under Rule 1.17 concerning this transaction, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-0019.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph A. Mahoney", written over a horizontal line.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED OCTOBER 16, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that beings on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

This response is timely filed on or before January 16, 2004 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.134 and is filed within two months of the Office Action. Thus, Applicant requests an Advisory Action or a Notice of Allowance as appropriate.